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WINTER STORM

AP: The Latest: The snow has stopped but travel dangers continue
AP: Slow-Moving Winter Storm Leaves Lingering Effect in South
AP: Snow Blankets North Carolina; Power Lost, Crashes Reported

AP: Central North Carolina could get 10 inches of snow

Reuters: <u>U.S. South commuters face tough trek after deadly storm</u> Reuters: Snowstorm, deep freeze leaves four dead in U.S. South

Newsweek: STORM INGA: SNOW CAUSES TRAVEL CHAOS AS AREAS DECLARE STATE OF EMERGENCY

The Weather Channel: <u>Winter Storm Inga, Subsequent Cold Snap Kills at Least 10 in the South</u>
News and Observer: <u>Heavy snow in central NC causes 'extremely dangerous travel conditions'</u>
News and Observer: <u>'This storm is pretty intense.' Gov. Cooper warns NC residents to stay off roads.</u>
News and Observer: <u>30,000 and counting without power as heavy snow causes outages across NC</u>

Charlotte Observer: Icy commute awaits as snow freezes on Charlotte area roads

Charlotte Observer: Even Dale Earnhardt Jr. has to watch out for snow. Here's his warning to NC drivers.

Charlotte Observer: Thousands in NC are without power, and the number is rising by the hour Greensboro News and Record: Greensboro's first real snow this year was a strange, serene scene

Winston-Salem Journal: <u>Storm smacks Forsyth County with 6 inches of snow</u> Winston-Salem Journal: <u>Sexton</u>: <u>Snow time in the Triad? No time for panic</u>

Asheville Citizen-Times: WNC dodges winter-weather bullet; officials warn dangerous conditions persist

Rocky Mount Telegram: Snowstorm blankets Twin Counties

Rocky Mount Telegram: Officials warn about hazardous road conditions
Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald: Plunging temps lead to hazardous travel

Robesonian: Robeson back on snow watch Mt. Airy News: Winter wonder land?

Henderson Dispatch: Snowed under: Storm brings significant snowfall to region

NC News Network: Snow Blankets NC

WRAL: More than 6,000 without power around Triangle
WRAL: Cooper: Snow 'beautiful today, treacherous tonight'
WRAL: More snow = more problems, more fun in Triangle

WRAL: Hazardous driving expected Thursday

WRAL: A trace to a foot: Snow totals vary across central NC

WTVD: Some areas could see 10+ inches of snow before the storm is over WUNC: Wet, Heavy Snow Leaves Nearly 32K Customers Without Power In NC

WNCN: More than 30,000 without power as winter storm hits NC Spectrum: GOV. COOPER HOLDS WINTER STORM PRESS CONFERENCE

WWAY: CAN YOUR BOSS FIRE YOU FOR NOT SHOWING UP ON A SNOWY DAY?

WCTI: Winter weather approaching, snowfall totals change for ENC Public Radio East: ENC Bracing For Another Round Of Winter Weather

WXII: Hazardous road conditions reported after snow storm

WFMY: <u>Winter Storm Blog: Safety Information, Latest #SnowOn2 Updates</u>
WFAE: <u>Five Inches Of Snow Possible In Charlotte - Winter Weather Updates</u>

WLOS: Wednesday Weather Update: Snow, wind, ice, cold.

Independent Weekly: <u>Happy Snow Day, Everyone!</u>

GENX

State Port Pilot: Court selects law firms to oversee class-action litigation against DuPont, Chemours

OFFSHORE DRILLING

UNCW Seahawk: Offshore oil drilling expansion impacts local Wilmington community

ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

Rocky Mount Telegram: Pipeline proponents tout price savings

OPIOID CRISIS

Asheville Citizen-Times: Asheville teen donates opioid overdose reversal drugs to police department

UNCG Carolinian: Opioid abuse in America

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: VA gets it wrong on medical marijuana

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

News and Observer: Congress could cut health insurance for some kids. Here's what parents can do now.

CLASS SIZE

WFAE: Speaker Moore On Legislative Redistricting, Class Size Law

TEACHERS' LICENSES

WUNC: Teachers Wait Up to 6 Months for Licenses: DPI Responds

GERRYMANDERING

News and Observer: Don't 'reward gamesmanship and obstinacy,' NC gerrymander challengers say

News and Observer: Berger reacts to gerrymandering ruling

Greensboro News and Record: Activists, members of Congress, other states dispute N.C. gerrymandering

Haywood Mountaineer: Gerrymandering doesn't serve us well WFAE: Speaker Moore Calls NC A 'Model' For Redistricting

JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

AP: Democrats: Judge primaries the GOP canceled must be restored

STATE PARKS VISITATION

WFDD: North Carolina State Parks Report Record Visitors In 2017

MONUMENTS

Greensboro News and Record: Our Opinion: Monuments hold a protected place

COMPENSATION FOR EUGENICS VICTIMS

Winston-Salem Journal: N.C. eugenics victims projected to get final state compensation payment soon

INNOVATION QUARTER

Triad Business Journal: Gov. Cooper touts Triad entrepreneurship during Innovation Quarter tour

TOYOTA JOBS

AL.com: North Carolina governor speaks on state's 2nd place Toyota-Mazda finish

GOP TAX PLAN

AP: BofA Profits Fall With Effects From New Tax Law

Charlotte Observer: Updated: Bank of America quarterly profit falls after federal tax overhaul

Greenville Daily Reflector: <u>Utilities should pass on tax savings to customers</u>

WFAE: Tax Changes Hurt BofA Now, But Longterm They'll Help

POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

AP: <u>AP Explains: What happens when the government shuts down</u>
AP: <u>Conservatives balk at GOP plan to avert government shutdown</u>

McClatchy: A government shutdown looms. This NC Republican isn't ready to vote for spending bill.

McClatchy: Overshadowed in shutdown showdown — the likely blowback from 2 million federal employees

News and Observer: Shutdown will rest on the GOP

NC POLITICS

Wilmington Star-News: Democrats see opportunity in midterm election

Smoky Mountain News: Minor parties seek NC ballot access

WCQS: Third Parties In North Carolina Get A Boost In Time For 2018 Elections

Triad City Beat: Democratic candidates for 5th Congressional District court rural voters

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